

H. R. 2576

# One Hundred Fourteenth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday,  
the fourth day of January, two thousand and sixteen*

## An Act

To modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

#### TITLE I—CHEMICAL SAFETY

Sec. 2. Findings, policy, and intent.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

Sec. 4. Testing of chemical substances and mixtures.

Sec. 5. Manufacturing and processing notices.

Sec. 6. Prioritization, risk evaluation, and regulation of chemical substances and mixtures.

Sec. 7. Imminent hazards.

Sec. 8. Reporting and retention of information.

Sec. 9. Relationship to other Federal laws.

Sec. 10. Exports of elemental mercury.

Sec. 11. Confidential information.

Sec. 12. Penalties.

Sec. 13. State-Federal relationship.

Sec. 14. Judicial review.

Sec. 15. Citizens’ civil actions.

Sec. 16. Studies.

Sec. 17. Administration of the Act.

Sec. 18. State programs.

Sec. 19. Conforming amendments.

Sec. 20. No retroactivity.

Sec. 21. Trevor’s Law.

#### TITLE II—RURAL HEALTHCARE CONNECTIVITY

Sec. 201. Short title.

Sec. 202. Telecommunications services for skilled nursing facilities.

## TITLE I—CHEMICAL SAFETY

### SEC. 2. FINDINGS, POLICY, AND INTENT.

Section 2(c) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601(c)) is amended by striking “proposes to take” and inserting “proposes as provided”.

### SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

Section 3 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2602) is amended—